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Transmitted herewit	h for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application
For (Title):	CONTROL APPARATUS FOR MULTI-CYLINDER INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
	AND CONTROL METHOD

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A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims

the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
Priority of foreign applications No. 2001-028685 filed February 5, 2001 in Japan and No. 2001-165247 filed May 31, 2001 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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